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IDEAL AUTUMNAL WEATHER

Brings Out Another Large Crowd to Empire City Track.

Hollister and Borrow Engage in Hotly Contested Duel in Liberty Bond Handicap.

New York, October 15.—Ideal racing weather and a promising card attracted another large attendance at the Yonkers course today. The daily Liberty Bond drive opened proceedings when the active committee...

ROBINSON TOO CONFIDENT.

The Liberty Bond Handicap was reduced to two starters, which furnished the crowd with many thrills in their run through the stretch. Hollister was away in front and set a slow pace...

The day's monetary feature, the Fordham Selling Stakes, fell to the hands of the improved Minto II, in a manner that betokens his graduation from the ranks of the cheap platers...

The daily long distance race was won by Puts and Calls, which finally graduated from the maiden ranks after many attempts. He was best ridden, while whatever chance Woodthrust may have had was ruined through Bullman's weak riding...

R. McCraan rode the winners of today's fourth and fifth races. The closing race resulted in the overthrow of the confidently expected Goldvale, the winner coming from the stable of C. W. Starr in the English-bred War Zone...

It develops that the two yearlings Dr. McCully purchased at the Cochran sale have returned to G. A. Cochran's Mount Kisco Farm. They are now the property of Mrs. Cochran.

HARD LUCK TURF TALE OF THE YEAR

Cincinnati, O., October 15.—Sad tales are told by horsemen of how they could have purchased this horse and that one for mere songs and then have them turn out to be world beaters. James P. Ross, of Lexington, has the prize hard luck tale of the year...

CURRENT NOTES OF THE TURF

Hartford Insurance—John A. Payne, General Agent, Cincinnati, O.—[Advt.] Martin Doyle has sold the Sister Mary stock farm of 282 acres for \$60,000 and will soon dispose of all his thoroughbred stock...

EVER GREEN ROAMER

MARVEL HORSE OF THE DECADE, AS SOUND AND TIRELESS AS WHEN A THREE-YEAR-OLD

New York, October 15.—No thoroughbred in the United States has a more devoted following than Roamer, the record holding whelp and whole-bone gelding now nearing the close of his sixth year of racing...

Bred the property of the late Woodford Clay, he is of purely English lineage, his sire, Knight Errant, being by Trenton, a son of Muskot, while his dam, Rose Tree II, is by Bona Vista, by Bend Sin...

HOW ANDREW MILLER BOUGHT HIM.

It is related that Woodford Clay thought he had a good race horse in the little gelding until Old Rose and her son, the late Woodford Clay, were killed by a lightning bolt...

When the great world's war is over and a retrospect is made of what sports have done towards beating the Hun, that of the turf will stand out prominently in fact...

These figures and the general enthusiasm attended by the turfmen in advancing the sale of the bonds and other means of support of the government are pleasing to horsemen, more so than to any other class of civilians...

The truth is some of the biggest men in the country are closely allied with racing as stewards, owners, or even bettors. And incidentally we want to remark that every person who makes a bet on a race is not a "tinhorn"...

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

R. R., Cincinnati, O. The track at Jamaica last Saturday was fast. It was not fast on the same day at Laurel.

Joe D., Louisville, Ky. A wager on War Cloud last Saturday would have been a draw, the action being as if it was on the Macomber entry with War Cloud to go.

J. Sanchez, New Orleans, La. Waukeag was 150 to 100 place when beaten by Pleasant Dreams September 12, and on the same day Bogart was 190 to 100 place. A place \$10 parlay on the two would have returned \$72.50.

W. J. B., Chicago, Ill. A wager of \$5 on Daddy's Choice October 11, with an "if coming" order for \$3 straight and \$2 place parlay on Hauberk and Nigel would have won all through, there being more than enough "coming" to make the parlay.

TURF NOTES FROM LANDS ABROAD

The stewards of the English Jockey Club have issued the dates of twenty-nine days' racing at Newmarket next year. Seventeen broodmares and horses in training were bought in France a little while back for the Royal Serbian Stud and sent to Salonika...

IMPROVEMENT IN MARYLAND

Reports from All Over State Show Decrease in Influenza Cases.

May Race at Laurel Next Week

Billy Kelly-Eternal Race Definitely Assured.

Baltimore, Md., October 15.—Manager Matt Winn of the Maryland State Fair Racing Association, which conducts racing at Laurel Park, is hopeful that the State Board of Health will shortly rescind the order which caused the temporary suspension of the sport at Laurel...

HIS ACTION MAKES HIM GREAT.

"That amount of work would have cooked any ordinary horse, but it only put Roamer on edge and he got it hot and heavy up to two days before he lowered the mile record. Taking him all in all, he is a wonder. He has never weighed over 1,000 pounds, and as a younger horse I had the greatest difficulty getting him to eat six or seven quarts of oats a day...

PROMINENT LONG DISTANCE AUSTRALIAN RACERS AND THEIR EARLY CAREERS.

No matter what may be written concerning the ill-effects of two-year-old racing, horses figured to most advantage at that age generally prove the best three-year-olds, though, of course, they may not last as long as if they had not been trained so early...

EFFECTS OF TWO-YEAR-OLD RACING

Prominent Long Distance Australian Racers and Their Early Careers. No matter what may be written concerning the ill-effects of two-year-old racing, horses figured to most advantage at that age generally prove the best three-year-olds...

RACING LEADS ALL OTHER SPORTS

Far Ahead in Doing Its "Bit" in Supporting the Fourth Liberty Loan. When the great world's war is over and a retrospect is made of what sports have done towards beating the Hun, that of the turf will stand out prominently...

TURNEY BROS. PROMINENT TURF MEN

Death of Amos Turney Recalls Days When Their Colors Were Carried by Stars of the Turf. Lexington, Ky., October 15.—The death of Amos Turney on his farm near Park, Ky., last Sunday, recalls to turfmen the firm of Turney Bros., prominent for many years on the running turf...

Empire City Entries and Past Performances for Wednesday, October 16.

WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.

Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time 1:30).
* Superior mud runner. x Good mud runner.
@ Fair mud runner. (M) Maidens. @ Apprentice allowance.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for 1st Race-5 1/2 Furlongs and 2-year-olds. Selling.

Thunderclap's recent form is best.

Second Race-1 Mile and 70 Yards.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Bright Angel is racing well.

Fourth Race-1 Mile and 70 Yards.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for Scarsdale Handicap, \$1,500 Added.

This is Roamer's race.

Fifth Race-1 1/16 Miles.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for 3-year-olds and upward. Claiming.

Wild Thyme is racing in good form.

Sixth Race-5 1/2 Furlongs.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for 2-year-olds. Maidens. Special Weights.

Petrol is extremely speedy.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for TORCHBEARER, br. c. 4.

BARRY SHANNON, ch. s. 4.

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NOMINEE, ch. c. 3.

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PEDRA, b. s. 3.

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By Voter-Tower of Candles (Quincy Stable).

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By Magellan-Premiere Marche (T. P. Thorne).

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By Marathos-Edna Shannon (Marrone Stable).

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EMPIRE CITY JOCKEY PERCENTAGES.

From January 1, 1918, to October 12, 1918, Inclusive.

Table with columns: Jockey, P.C., Wt. Mts., 1st, 2d, 3d. Lists jockeys and their win percentages.

BRIGHT ANGEL, b. f. 3 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for BRIGHT ANGEL, b. f. 3 (M).

BILL McCLOY, b. s. 3 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for BILL McCLOY, b. s. 3 (M).

SANTIAGO, ch. s. 3 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for SANTIAGO, ch. s. 3 (M).

LIBERTY STAR, ch. s. 3 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for LIBERTY STAR, ch. s. 3 (M).

SUNNYLAND, ch. s. 3 (M).

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CADDIE, b. s. 3 (M).

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DRIFIELD, b. c. 3 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for DRIFIELD, b. c. 3 (M).

IRISH LADY II, b. f. 3 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for IRISH LADY II, b. f. 3 (M).

IMPEPUS, ch. c. 3 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for IMPEPUS, ch. c. 3 (M).

FAIR SANTA, ch. f. 3 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for FAIR SANTA, ch. f. 3 (M).

PEASANT, ch. s. 4 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for PEASANT, ch. s. 4 (M).

ROAMER, b. s. 7 (M).

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for ROAMER, b. s. 7 (M).

MOTOR COP, b. c. 3.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for MOTOR COP, b. c. 3.

CORN TASSEL, br. g. 4.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for CORN TASSEL, br. g. 4.

By St. Amant-Lavanda (W. R. Coe).

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By Dick Wells-Miss Jordan (W. R. Watkins).

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By San Sene II-Alster Gress (Marrone Stable).

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By San Antonio-Fontaine Labbe (Liberty Stable).

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By Sunflower II-Fair Anna (W. R. Coe).

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By Star Shoot-Lost Ball (F. Williams).

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By Sain-Toots Mook (W. E. Cotton).

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By Waterbury-Yonotus (Quincy Stable).

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By Bachelor's Double-Lady Edgar (J. Stern).

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By Uncle-Genius (J. E. Madden).

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By George Kessler-Cottage Girl (Casco Stable).

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By Knight Errant-Rose Tree II (A. Miller).

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By Polymelus-Dreamy (A. K. Macomber).

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By Santoi-Cornfield (R. T. Wilson).

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SECONO RACE-1 Mile and 70 Yards.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for 3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

FOURTH RACE-1 Mile and 70 Yards.

Table with columns: Race, Horse, Wt. Rec., A.Wt., Han., Today's. Includes entries for Scarsdale Handicap. All Ages.

INTERESTING AND PERTINENT TOPICS OF THE DAY

GENERAL NEWS NOTES OF THE DAY

In Flanders and from the Oise to the Meuse the allied troops continue their vigorous blows for important gains, says the Associated Press summary of the progress made by the allies. As the French press on in the Laon-Aisne region, the allied offensive in Belgium and the American operations west of the Meuse are being renewed today with success. Smashing their way through the network of railways in western Flanders, the Belgian, French and British forces under King Albert now are within two miles of the important rail center of Courtrai. The allies also dominate with their guns the railroad running from Lille to the Belgian coast by way of Courtrai, and this hamper, if they have not cut off, all communication between Ostend and Lille. The German resistance in Flanders appears to be only for the purpose of delaying the allies until the evacuation of Belgium can be completed. The enemy is reported to be evacuating Ostend and to be sending large boat loads of troops away from the coastal region. Between the Oise and the Artois the French are pressing the enemy hard and giving him little chance to dig in, should he decide to do so. East of the Oise the French are within a half mile of the Sambre along most of its length and have advanced between five and six miles from Laon. Even the Aisne is fast being lost to the enemy as a means of defense. The French now threaten Rethel, having captured Nanteuil-Sur-Aisne, two and one-half miles west of Rethel and about the same distance east of Chateau Porcain.

THE FATE OF THE BOND SLACKER

Were any soldier struggling forward with his comrades to hear the whisper "The end is near; victory will soon be ours," and thereupon to throw his rifle to the ground and say to his companions: "There is no need for us to fight more; we have won," he would be a traitor, and his punishment would be swift and certain. Thank God it is not fear of punishment, but unflinching devotion to the right, that keeps our men at their duty. Not less certain, though perhaps less swiftly administered, will be the punishment inflicted on every American who can but does not buy bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan because somewhere he reads or by somebody he is told that Germany is crumbling, that Foch and Haig and Pershing and Diaz and Allenby and d'Esperey have defeated the world incendiaries in the field and thrown them back in disorder. Should Americans in numbers sufficient to cause failure to the loan quit their patriotic fellows, their penalty would be defeat for our armies, the re-establishment of the German military machine in vigor and strength, the loss of all that brave men have gained for us on the field of battle. This terrible blow would fall alike on those who do their duty and those who do not; on those who fight for the men whose skill and heroism in the fight fills us with admiration and respect, and on the civilians who must supply for them the food they eat and the munitions they consume. Should the number of bond slackers be smaller, and the loan a success despite their efforts to make it a failure, the penalty will be personal. Each individual among them, each man and woman of their sorry company, must carry to his grave and beyond the grave for all eternity the knowledge that so far as lay within his power, he or she did the utmost to bring triumph to the cause of barbarism and to betray the men who offer their lives for us. It is not thought of punishment that keeps the soldier fighting; thought of punishment should not be necessary to whip on bond buying. But the punishment will come to those who fail in their duty, as surely as patriotism and enlightened self-interest will make the Fourth Liberty Loan a success.—New York Sun.

FIFTH RACE—1 1/16 Miles. 3-year-olds and upward. Claiming. (July 11, 1914—1.44%—6—121.)

Table listing race results for the Fifth Race, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

WILD THYME, b. f. 4

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ELDERKEM, ch. c. 3

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FOOB BUTTERFLY, ch. f. 3

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INTRIGUER, br. g. 4

Table listing race results for Intriguer, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

NINETY SIMPLEX, ch. g. 6

Table listing race results for Ninety Simplex, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

ORDERLY, b. g. 5

Table listing race results for Orderly, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

KEBO, b. g. 4

Table listing race results for Kebo, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

HIGHLAND LASSIE, ch. f. 4

Table listing race results for Highland Lassie, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

BLUE THISTLE, b. g. 9

Table listing race results for Blue Thistle, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

MR. SPECS, ch. g. 10

Table listing race results for Mr. Specs, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

AMBROSE, b. g. 8

Table listing race results for Ambrose, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

POLLYANNA, b. f. 4 (M)

Table listing race results for Pollyanna, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

ROSE FINN, br. f. 4 (M)

Table listing race results for Rose Finn, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

SIXTH RACE—5 1/2 Furlongs. 2-year-olds. Maidens. Special Weights. (July 22, 1918—1.05%—2—119.)

Table listing race results for the Sixth Race, including names of horses, jockeys, and owners, along with race times and odds.

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FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN FACTS

\$6,000,000,000 for nation. Seventh District's quota, \$570,000,000. Redeemed October 15, 1938. Repayment in gold. Exempt from ordinary federal, state and municipal taxes. Liberal provisions as to excess and war profits taxes. Bonds will be dated October 24, 1918. The first coupon will be paid April 15, 1919. Payment may be made in full by October 24, 1918. Payment may be made in the following installments: Upon subscription 10 per cent, November 21 20 per cent, December 19 20 per cent, January 16 20 per cent, January 30 30 per cent. These bonds are nonconvertible.

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JOHN CICERO'S INEFFICIENCY

If blaming an ancestor for lack of foresight will comfort Wilhelm II, in his hour of disaster we think it will be easy for him to discover the most culpable of all the Hohenzollerns. His name was John and he was the ruler of Brandenburg in the first quarter of the fifteenth century. This John was a capable sort of person, as German rulers went in that period. He knew so much Latin that they called him Cicero. It is hard to believe that through his communications with Rome he had not heard of certain contemplated efforts to enlarge the map of the world by the use of gunpowder, for there had been a factory of the explosive at Spandau, in his own land, for more than a hundred years. This John sat around discussing treaties with the king of Pomerania and listening to the wishes of scholars from Italy who had an expedition, doomed to be fatal to the dreams of his descendants, set out from Spain. Not that he could have browbeaten Ferdinand out of letting it go, for Spain was a giant then. But he might have sent a few of the Von Pappens of the period to Cadix, armed with clockwork and a bag of the invention of Berthold Schwartz. He might have stopped in the Atlantic the beginning of the greatest procession of humanity that history has seen. If Columbus had failed to return, had seemed to have fallen to the edge of the world, how long would it have delayed man's courage? But John, the fourth of historic Hohenzollerns, failed to do what might have saved Wilhelm, perhaps the last of the family to hold a throne, the success of the first great knight procession across the world where they are the great eastward procession that is going on now. Then, in 1492, was the time for the Prussian to have blown up the ships of Spain! Always let your ancestors know what your plans are.—New York Sun.

ANOTHER GERMAN BRUTALITY

The American Red Cross at Geneva, which is looking after the captives of American prisoners in Germany, has pointed out that they are principally interned at Stuttgart, Karlsruhe and Metz, and that both Stuttgart and Karlsruhe have been frequently bombed from the air by the allies. This practice of the German authorities of interning prisoners at places where they are jeopardized by the action of their own armies is almost on a par with the many other brutalities of which they stand convicted at the bar of civilization and humanity. It is perhaps not quite as bad as placing old men and children in the forefront of their troops so as to prevent their opponents from firing, but it is bad enough and is contrary to the rules of war and civility. As a man is a prisoner of war he is entitled to protection by his captors, and he receives it in all civilized countries. But not so in Germany, where he is brutally misused. For these deeds the enemy will be called to full account after the war. The names of some of the criminals who have so foully treated their captives are known and steps will be taken to punish them for their crimes. Meanwhile something should be done, if possible, to protect our boys now in durance in Germany. It is calculated that there are more than 1,500 of these, and although we may expect their release of the kind as the war goes on and our armies advance into the enemy's territory, we shall continue to take many more than we lose. It is clear that there is only one thing which the Germans will do and that is to use their force and the frightfulness they have so liberally applied out to others without a shred of excuse. They object very strongly to their own medicine, and therefore the best thing to do is to give them the largest doses of it possible.—New York Herald.

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